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Some years ago a lawsuit occurred out West, growing out of the destruction of a quantity of standing corn, belonging to a Mr. Wilson, by hogs owned by a Mr. Brown. Brown owned eight hogs, and Wilson declared that they were all in his field, and that, consequently, the havoc WILL practice in the Cours of Mason and was immense. Brown protested that he did not believe any of his bogs were in Wilson's field but if any at all certainly not more than one or two, and therefore the damages could not have been so great as represented.

Wilson had a witness on his side named Jerry Parker, not a very bright young man but noted for having a wonderful imagination. He came in late, and had adjoining counties, West Virginia, and in Gallia county, Ohio. Special attention Given to the Collection of Claims and Remitteners Prompt. stood, but he had a very vague notion that it was for Wilson's interest to make the number of hogs appear as large as possi-

> When he took the witness stand he was questioned by Wilson's lawyer, who ask-

"Jerry, did you see the hogs in Mr

"Yes, I did;" replied Jerry. "Do you know exactly how many there

"N. I didn't count 'em but I'll take at oath there warn't less than thirty." The consternation of Wilson and his

lawyer at this unexpected reply, may be imagined; and it was not lessened when Brown's lawyer arese soil said. "Your honor, as my client has only eight hogs, it is very evident that those

ask judgment for the defendant." The court granted this request, and poor daughter denied vigorously. Wilson by having too strong a witnessy

which destroyed Mr. Wilson's corn be-

on the Occasion of His First Bahy It was the first baky, and he sat down to think about it, with a copy of "Dewess on Children" spread out before him

the tipe of the first and the the nomena of group, scarlet fever, and measles, he closed the volume and sighed. "Poor devil." That was his judgment on himself. Poor devil

Then he wrapped his morning fown about him, and went and rested his mose actifust the window pane.

It was raining outside, and it delet seem a bit sunshing within.

"Hivesyrap," said be to bimself, date 25 cents per ounce bottle; socks, Sf EV a pair; relays of paregorie, 40 cents a relay linen. So cents per yard, and God only knows how many yards it's going to take before I am through with it; marse, \$200 a month; doctor, twice a day, at 85 a call." Then he heard a yell, and rushed up

steirs, expecting to find the baby dead. The door was slammed in his face and he wandered gloomily back to the sitting

It seemed gloomier than ever.

He thought he would go round to the club, and then he thought he wouldn't.

When a man is for the first time a father, instinct tells him to dodge his old companions. It is better for him to "tread the wine-press" alone.

But how to get away from the ceaseless stir and rustle of firmiles going in and out doors and up stairs?

He was nervous and felt like a man sitting on the ragged edge of remorse. Likewise he recalled the saying of Isa

penned one man up in one corner of it. It occurred to him to sing a hymn-but then the baby might be asleep, and his instructions were to keep as quiet as possible And still the rain fell, and the dripping J.J. Cadot & Bro. branches tossed to and from the every passing gust. Was there ever such a dreary day? Was ever the problem; "What shall I do with myself?" so utterly unsolvable?

> rise superior to circumstances. Little minds bend before the tempest of human events; great ones turn that tempest to their purposes.

> So reasons the man with his first baby; and when his house ceases to be his castle, and nurses and Nature combine to make it his prison, he turns to and finds nepenthe and occupation in whittling himself a fresh supply of toothpicks.

> An attorney about to finish a bill of costs was requested by his client, a baker, to make it as light as possible. "Ah," replied the lawyer,

the way I make my bread,"

such as that which recently delighted the bets in the coast rivers of Alaska. It is meeting of the Board of Directors of the Parisian visitors to Longehamps, to remit about eight inches long, transparent and Mason County Agricultural and Mechaniall punishments for slight military offen- the fattest of all the fany tribe. This fat cal Association, it was determined to reces. In consequence of this rule, a dis- however, has not the oily, rancid taste of duce the price of admission to the Pair as tinguished French general was recently other fish, but is like fresh lard. When follows: enabled to give his troops a high opinion these fish are dried the Indians often turn Single ticket admitting one person ...... 30c. of his regard for discipline without incur- them to a novel and practical account Children under 12 years of age ...... 15. bearing was all that could be wished, Manson, Superintendent at Fort Simpson, when he came to a company of volunteers, says that the tail should be lighted, inamong whom was his son. The young stead of the head, and each fish will burn ing away from the Fair, and we expect may stood motionless under arms 'till the' about fifteen minutes. general stopped before him, when he said, "How is mamma?" "What?" replied the general severely, "How is mumma?" repeated the soldier. The general called to drip broke up a match on Essex street the captain of the company: You will out that man under arrest for four days. He has spoken in the ranks." The inpection went on, and, with the exception of this incident, the general found only ground for approbation in the behavior of the troops. "I am much gratified," said he to the old officers, "you may convey this to the men, and," turning to the cap-Wilson's corn field, on the day in quest tail of volunteers, "add that I remit all punishments." Thus discipline was preserved at little expense to the feelings of this very modern Brutus. 12d and

> has been recently traveling in the lower counties tolls us the following amusing

where the partition walls were particularly a mother and her daughter. After retir ing, the mother began to rebuke the daugh longed to some one else, and I therefore for an alleged partiality to somebod named John, which soft impeachment the

> "But," said the mother, "I saw you jumped the first fence and disappeared, and kinsing him at the cow-pen yesterday morning, Amanda."

No, ma; he wasn't kissing me ut all "Why did you have your head so close up to his for? You deseivin' cristes?

pitellis (the fruit of a species of cactus and you see, ma, I got some of the prickles in my lip-and-and-" "And what, you wicked, wicked or

"And I couldn't get them out myself you know, and John pulled them out with his teeth, but he didn't kies me nory time -San Amonia (Texas) Herall.

Albay nonses bersalf in a curious way with the polite hypogersy of society. She bears neither bud nor blossom, but sho has had two full-blown flowers and a half pen bad of wax placed upon the batten stock. Her callers admire the sweet perfume of the lovely flowers, and the gentlemen have noticed that the bud has expanded considerable siece they called before.

She got the two leaves, but was afraid to valor, recklessness is not self devotion. fix the time and he had to fix the time and he had to fix it for ber.

stranger and a steamboat pilot: "That is Black mountain?"

Georges" to you removement sed been

that mountain? It to about add otal sense "Lots of 'em. Two lovers went up that mountain once and never came back Deserve voter rome

"Indeed! What became of them?" "Went down on tother side."

A young man was carving a goose at a dinner-table one day, when by an awka lady who was sitting opposite, in all the when he travels; a stable without a win-But it is the duty of a man of genius to lime? at sale test ed gollbanes san

> Tightly fitting dresses and the Saratoga wriggle are all the rage at the watering places. According to a Troy lady, who has let the secret out, the Saratoga wrigexquisite the wriggle.

It is customary after a great review, A singular fish is found in great num-

A FURIOUS SWEETHEART -The habit of hanging mackered on a nail near the door Wednesday night. The couple got home late in the evening, and, going around back of the house, so as not to disturb the of the Fair, October 7th. folks, they set down on the stoop to think. During the process she leaned her head, in a new spring hat, against the house and became absorbed in the stars and other improvements, while he tenderly eyed his bots. About half an hour was spout in this profitable occupation, when the young man felt comething trickle down his neck. "Don't ween, Julia," he softly murmured "Tain't," she sail, surprised. He looked up and his eyes rested on an cozy substance back of her head. "What's that on the back of your hat?" he cried. She jumped up at this interrogation, and instinctively placing her hand on the back Ther head, drew it away again full of un uspleasantly flavored slime. With a shrick of rage and passion the infuriated girl tore the mackerel from the unit, and trampled it beneath her feet, while she spatched off her hat and tore it into shreds with her livid fingers. The horror-stricken young man not knowing what to do, hasn't been seen since.

Detroiter was riding on the Pontiac Houd, says the Detroit Free Press be an old inden

Grand Trunk Railroad track. She seem. at the court door." to be uneasy about something, and as he drove up she asked: "Say, mister, hain't that engine going to come along pretty soon?". He asked her to explain, and she pointed to the sign which reads, "Look waited more'n two hours for the ole engine shut your eyes your mouth opens." to go by; but I'm getting tired, and if it den't come pretty soon I'll drive right over the track and go hum."

ENERGY. -It is a common error to mistake more effort for energy. Where there the many embroidered covers and curtains, is real power adequate to the performance of the task in hand, there will be no effort The strong man will lift a weight easily and even gracefully, while the weak man, who rushes forward and puts forth all his do not help him. strength, may pant and tug at the burden, A voung couple up at Payetteville hav- but either fails to accomplish the task or ing agreed to get married, agreed to fix the does it only in a strained and authward time in this way; they took hold of one manner, showing plainly his want of the leaf each of a three leafed clover to pull as requisite power. There is in connection children who want something nice, pull with every form of bravery a true energy wish bones; if he got the two leaves he and a counterfeit. Bluster is not courage, should fix the time for the wedding; if she rashness, doggedness is not fortitude, stugot the two leaves she would fix the time. pidity is not patience, fool-hardiness is not

A female church-goer in Toledo says that "when she saw the shalls of those Conversation between an inquiring Smiths, and then thought of the things barrel contains by examining its head. her own poor girls had to wear, if it was not for the consolation of religion she did "Yes sir, highest mountain above Lake not know what she should do. Poor woman. See what religion will do for us in "Any story, or legend, connected with times of cavy, jealousy and sorrow. Who wouldu't be a christiau?

A man bought a horse. It was the first er meet again." Free too to osed one he had ever owned. He saw in a news. paper that a side window in a stable makes a horse's eye weak on that side; a window in front burts his eyes by the glare; a window behind makes him squint-eyed; a winward more he knocked it into the lap of dow on a diagonal line makes him shy

showing his verdancy by profuse apolo- A brewer of New Jersey having been gies and a confused manner, he simply converted, has conscientious scruples agsaid: "Pil trouble you for that goose, ainst carrying on the business and offers it next winter. It was down to be one Miss!" Can the annals of society furnish for sale to somebody else, who, of course, "And now," said a Pennsylvania politic an example of self possession more sub- must take the responsibility of carrying it ical orator, warming up as he approached on. This reminds us of the young woman the climax of his speech. 'let us conduct who said, "I found that the jewels I wore this campaign, fellow citizens, upon the were dragging me down to perdition, and principle enunciated by the immortal Lin-I gave them to my sister."

gle is produced by so tying the legs that a competency of fortune, to lay aside a People are divided into two classes they can only be moved six or eight inch- certain proportion of his income for pious those who go ahead and do something: es at a time. The shorter the tie the more and charitable uses; he will then always and those who sit still and inquire "What give easily and cheerfully.

IMPORTANT TO THE PROPER.-At a late

Horse and rider ......50. each additional passenger, 30c.

The people have now no excuse for staymore people at this Fair than there was at the last oner with W K WHO! Hon. Henry S. Walker, of Kanawha,

will deliver the Agricultural address before the Mason County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, on the second day

The last Public Examination of teach ers for the fall and winter, will be held at Point Pleasant, Saturday, October 17th. D. P. GUTHRIE, Co. Sunt.

A dog belonging to a gentleman who lived near Chester was in the babit of not ally going to charch, but remaining quietly in the new during service, whether the master was there or not. One Sunday the dam at the head of a take in the neighborhood gave way, so that the whole road was inundated. The congregation, in consequeuce, consisted of a few who came from some cottages close by, but nobody attendod from the great house. The clergyman stated that, while reading the Psalms, he saw his friend, the dog, come slowly up the sisle, dripping with wet, having swam to get to church. He went as usual intothe pew and remained to the end of the

"May it please-your honer," said a New York lawyer, addressing one of the Our or Parience. - The other day as a judges, "I brought the prisoner from gaol us." "Well;" said a

on analysis, then a few paras of the puriodice. I want the man get out of seal

A very fat man, for the purpose of quizzing his doctor, asked him to prescribe for a complaint, which he declared was sleeping with his mouth open. "Sir," said the doctor, "your disease is incurable. out for the engine!" and added: "I've Your skin is too short, so that when you

> The wife of Bismarck, over sixty years of age, yet fresh and beautiful, directs her household affairs, entries at home a banch of keys in her belt, and is proud of the work of her own industrious hands,

The person who will not help himself has no one but himself to blame if others

Model wives formerly took a stitch in time; now, with the nid of sewing man chines they take one in no time, jod-An escaped convict who wants employ-

ment advertises that he has had consideraexperience in the "hide business." Speaking well of all mankind is the worst kind of a few good men in the world

by making all alikers lold and trees of It has now become a question as to whether a phrenologist can tell what a

A New York politician, in writing a letter of condolence to the widow of a late member of the Legislature, says: "L' cannot tell you how pained I was to bear that your husband had gone to Heaven. We were bosom friends, but now we shall nev-

The Detroit Free Press man has just cturned from Saratoga. He says: "The Saratoga belies merely taste food at the table, but fee the waiters to bring a square meal up the back stairs."

Indiana thrashing-machines are hashing glory of a green satia dress. Justend of dow makes him blind. He sold the horse off legs and arms with promptness and dispatch, and occasionally leaving a handsome widow for posterity to take to candy pulls

> coln: With malice toward all, and charity It is a good rule for every one who has for none," is her the at spot a tod med

wasn't it done the other way?"